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Periodic Labour Force Survey
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to conduct quarterly Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) for better information on the country's labour force; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER FOR STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION [SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA]

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Considering the need for availability of labour force statistics at more frequent intervals, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has taken up the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) with the objective to measure quarterly changes of various statistical indicators of the labour market in urban areas as well as to generate the annual estimates of different labour force indicators both in rural and urban areas.

The Annual estimates of the parameters (both rural and urban areas) will broadly inter-alia cover (i) Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR), Worker Population Ratio (WPR) & Unemployment Rate (UR), (ii) Distribution of workers by industry and occupation, and (iii) Average earnings of self-employed, regular wage/salaried and casual workers. The quarterly estimates of changes for urban areas will inter-alia cover Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR), Worker Population Ratio (WPR) and Unemployment Rate (UR).

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